GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposals to construct dams to tame the rivers emnating from Nepal to check devastation and to harness the water for better and useful purposes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

Yes, Sir. Presently proposals of following River Valley Projects on the rivers emanating from Nepal are under discussion with the Government of Nepal:

(i) Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project on river Mahakali (Sarda in India)

(ii) Saptakosi High dam & Sunkosi Projects on river Kosi.

(iii) Kamla Multipurpose Project on river Kamla.

(iv) Bagmati Multipurpose Project on river Bagmati.

As regards Pancheshwar Multipurpose Projectthe preparation of Joint Detailed Project Report is in progress. ForSaptakosi and Sunkosi Projects, the third meeting of Joint Team of Experts of India & Nepal was held in March, 2001 in New Delhi to discuss the Project Inception Report as wella s the issue of opening the Joint Project Office to prepare the Joint Detailed Project Report. Regarding Bagmati and Kamla Multipurpose Projects, the Jointefforts of the Government of India and Nepal to sort out certain technical issues are under progress between the two Governments.